

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7031

Joint Petition of GE Business Productivity Solutions,     )  
Inc., and Business Productivity Solutions, Inc., for        )  
Approval of a Sale of Assets and Related Transactions     )

Entered: 1/19/2005

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD**  
**ISSUED PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 231**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont ("Board") on this day finds and adjudges that the issuance of a certificate of public good ("CPG") to Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. ("BPS") and that the provision of telecommunications services by BPS will promote the general good of the State of Vermont, subject to the following conditions:

1. BPS is subject to the provisions of Title 30, Vermont Statutes Annotated, to the same extent as other regulated utilities.
2. Prior to offering any telecommunications service in Vermont, BPS shall file tariffs as required by 30 V.S.A. § 225 (a).
3. BPS shall terminate all telecommunications traffic routed to its customers by any telecommunications carrier with which BPS interconnects.
4. BPS shall file with the Board all of its contracts for intrastate service with Vermont customers. All information in such contracts shall be public except individual customer data.
5. BPS may participate in any Board investigation into local competition and/or competitive access services. BPS shall be bound to comply with any lawful requirement imposed by the Board in Docket 5713 (and follow-on proceedings), Docket 5903, and Docket 5918, any docket or rule established with respect to E-911 service, and any other docket or rulemaking proceeding governing the obligations of telecommunications carriers in Vermont.
6. BPS's books, accounts, statements, and other financial records shall, in accordance with Vermont law, be made available for examination by the Board or the Vermont Department of Public Service.
7. This CPG may not be transferred to any other party without prior approval by the Board.

8. If BPS does business in the State of Vermont under a name other than the name in use on the date of the Order in this Docket, it shall file a notice of the new trade name with the Clerk of the Board and the Vermont Department of Public Service at least 15 days prior to commencing business under the new trade name.<sup>1</sup>

9. If BPS at any time in the future proposes to offer operator services, it shall be required to comply with the Order of 1/6/95 in Docket No. 5566, Generic Investigation into the Regulation of Public Telephone and Alternative Operator Services in Vermont, and any future orders in that docket.

10. If BPS at any time in the future proposes to offer prepaid calling card services, it shall post a bond, payable to the Board, in an amount equivalent to its projected intrastate revenues from its prepaid calling card service for the first twelve (12) months of operation.

11. BPS shall be subject to any rules lawfully adopted or to be adopted by the Board, and its Certificate hereby incorporates those rules by reference. BPS's CPG shall be subject to revocation upon good cause, including a substantial or continuous failure to abide by its material terms.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

<u>s/M H Dworkin</u>	)	
	)	PUBLIC SERVICE
	)	
<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
	)	
	)	OF VERMONT
<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: January 19, 2005

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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1. For a corporate name change, see 11 V.S.A. § 4.01 and 30 V.S.A. § 231. Petitioner may wish to contact the Clerk of the Board for assistance.